

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A cash dispensing automated banking machine comprising:

a frame;

5 a cash dispenser in operative connection with the frame;

at least one transaction function device in operative connection with the frame, wherein the transaction function device includes an opening which is operative to provide at least one of a dispensed item and a deposited item therethrough;

10 a fascia in operative connection with the frame, wherein the fascia includes at least one removable bezel, wherein the bezel includes an opening therethrough which is operative to be positioned adjacent the opening to the transaction function device, wherein the opening includes a portion which is accessible to pass an item therethrough, wherein bezel includes an obstructing block, wherein the obstructing block is operative to slide adjacent the opening of the bezel to change the portion from a first size to a second size.

2. The machine according to claim 1, wherein the bezel includes fasteners which are operative to lock the obstructing block to the bezel to prevent the obstructing block from moving relative the bezel opening.

3. The machine according to claim 1, wherein the bezel includes a funnel in surrounding
5 relation about a portion of the bezel opening, wherein the funnel includes a top wall and a bottom wall on opposed sides of the opening which converge to form a slit which is relatively narrower than the bezel opening, wherein the obstructing block is operative to slide through the funnel.

4. The machine according to claim 3, wherein the obstructing block includes a flange
10 positioned within the funnel, wherein the flange forms a side wall within the funnel which extends from the bezel opening to the slit.

5. The machine according to claim 4, wherein the flange has a shape which corresponds to a cross-sectional interior shape of the funnel.

6. The machine according to claim 1, wherein the transaction function device includes a printer.

7. The machine according to claim 1, wherein the transaction function device includes a
15 passbook printer.

8. A method comprising:

a) mounting a fascia bezel to a fascia of an automated banking machine, wherein the automated banking machine includes a cash dispenser, wherein the bezel includes an obstructing block that is operative to slide adjacent an opening through the bezel, wherein the opening includes a portion with a first size which is accessible to pass an item therethrough;

b) sliding the obstructing block adjacent the opening to change the portion of the opening which is accessible to pass an item therethrough from the first size to a second size; and

c) locking the obstructing block to the bezel to prevent the obstructing block from moving relative to the opening.

9. The method according to claim 8, wherein in (a) the bezel includes a funnel in surrounding relation about a portion of the opening, wherein the funnel includes a top wall and a bottom wall on opposed sides of the opening which converge to form a slit which is relatively narrower than the opening, wherein in (b) the obstructing block slides through the funnel.

10. The method according to claim 9, wherein in (a) the obstructing block includes a flange positioned within the funnel, wherein the flange forms a side wall within the funnel which extends from the opening to the slit.

11. The method according to claim 10, wherein in (a) the flange has a shape which
5 corresponds to a cross-sectional interior shape of the funnel.

12. The method according to claim 8, further comprising:

d) mounting a transaction function device within the machine, wherein the
transaction function device includes an opening having a size, wherein in (b) the
second size of the portion corresponds to the size of the opening to the transaction
10 function device.

13. The machine according to claim 12, wherein in (d) the transaction function device
includes a printer.

14. The machine according to claim 13, wherein in (d) the transaction function device
includes a passbook printer.